



New ACS Superintendent of Schools selected

Pending successful negotiations, Akron will have new Superintendent of Schools in January of 2024. In a memo to Akron Central School District Staff and Superintendent Selection Committee Members, Erik Polkowski, President of the Akron Board of Education, on behalf of the Akron Board of Education, announced that on December 14, 2023, the Board agreed to offer Ms. Andrea Kersten the position as the Akron Central School Superintendent of Schools.

"Pending the successful negotiation of a contract, the Board anticipates making a formal appointment on January 10, 2024. It is anticipated that Ms. Kersten will begin as our

new superintendent on January 15, 2014.

"The Board would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in this selection process. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of all committee members who provided input in the Board that was so instrumental in our final decision. Thank you again for your help and for your anticipated support of our new Superintendent," Polkowski wrote.

Kersten, who served the ACS District as Director of Curriculum and Instruction, began serving as Interim Superintendent August 1, 2023, following the retirement of Patrick D. McCabe.

Rezoning request receives opposition from community members

Several residents attended a Newstead Town Board public hearing earlier this month to express opposition to a request to rezone a corner of Bloomingdale and Scotland Roads.

The request to rezone the parcel of land at 13638 Bloomingdale Road, Akron, from residential to Industrial-2 to allow retail development, was reviewed by the Town Planning Board prior to the Public Hearing at the Town Board's request. That Board unanimously recommended that the Town Board not rezone the parcel.

A representative from Broadway Group, which is seeking the rezoning, told Board members that rezoning the parcel fits the metrics of other zoning in the area as well as the Town's Comprehensive Master Plan. Abutting properties to the parcel are zoned I-2.

Information shared in previous discussions of this request indicated the intended purpose of the rezoning is to allow construction of a Dollar General. A preliminary site plan for the proposed retail development shows a planned structure of 12,668 square feet with parking on three sides at the corner of Scotland and Bloomingdale Road.

Residents of the area raised concerns over increased traffic in an area which is "almost a nightmare now;" the impact on the quality of life in the area, potential to put Akron Central School students, bus drivers, and others at risk because of increased traffic at that intersection; near

and actual accidents at that intersection; speeds of vehicles there; and the belief that Dollar General does not add any uniqueness to the town and is not the type of retail needed here.

Some spoke to the reasons they live in a small town, indicating their belief that this type of development does not fit their idea of a quaint little town with a different way of life.

If written protest is made by owners of twenty percent or more of land included in the proposal or of land immediately adjacent extending 100 feet from or directly opposite extending 100 feet from street frontage of opposite land, rezoning would require a favorable vote of four Town Board members.

Newstead Town Supervisor Dawn Izydorczak thanked all for their comments and said the board will take those comments, as well as those received from the Planning Board into consideration, with a decision expected at the Board's December 28 meeting. Town Councilman Dr. Edmund Burke thanked the residents for expressing their opinion and express his wish more would be in attendance at their regular meetings. Town Councilman Joe Dugan also thanked those in attendance for showing up.

Action items

Board members authorized going to bid on Emergency Management equipment; set a Public hearing on a new EMS contract, for December 28 at 7:25 p.m.; authorized expenditure of Highway Funds for 2024.

Also approved were 2024 contracts for Legal services; Drescher & Malecki for Auditing Services; Rotella Grant Writing



CANDLELIGHT OPEN HOUSE at the Rich-Twinn Octagon House was held during "Light Up Akron!" this year. Anneliese Meck, who has given two NHS programs on nineteenth century fashions was present to greet visitors, John Potera shared Christmas tree customs of the nineteenth century and lit the candles on the tree. Jannette Potera demonstrated what types of ornaments people made at home for these early Christmas celebrations. *photos by Shaun Finucane*

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Akron Bugle on vacation

The Akron Bugle will be on vacation from Thursday, December 21 through Monday, January 1. News and advertising for the January 4, 2024 issue is Monday noon on January 1. There will not be an issue on December

28. News and Advertising can be emailed to akronbugle@gmail.com or put in our drop off box in the stairwell at 67 Main Street or dropped off at our office at 67 Main Street, any time prior to Monday noon deadline.

NHS hosts students from Amherst Christian Academy

Twenty-one students from the Amherst Christian Academy toured both the Rich-Twinn Octagon House and the Knight-Sutton Museum on Friday, December 15, 2023.

The children were first through six grade students who came to the museum following their shifts as bell-ringers for the Salvation Army at Pixley's Shur-Fine. Their teachers arranged the tours with the treasurer and past president of the Newstead Historical Society, Pat Pearce.

They toured the Octagon with Ms. Pearce and when visiting the Knight Sutton Museum were treated to an abbreviated summary of Akron-Newstead history given by Director Pat Rodrigues. Each

group was given a talk geared to their age group including Murder Creek's name origin, the cement industry, local Civil War history, Native American culture in nearby Basom and the history of Russell Park. They were particularly interested in Ford Gum's gumball machine and the Perry's Ice Cream section on local industries.

A Christmas trivia game was also played and coloring from the RTOH coloring book was also an activity for the youngest group. Afterwards a snack was prepared for them at the United Methodist Church.

A charitable act, an educational experience and holiday fun all rolled into one!

ACS menus

Akron Central School students are offered a variety of foods each week.

If at any time you wish to add money to your child's account, please send a check payable to "ACS Lunch Fund" that will be applied to your child's account or visit www.myschoolbucks.com. Thank you.

School menus, as classes begin, include:

Thursday, December 21 – Crispy Chicken patty on a roll, lettuce and tomato, Veggie Variety, Mixed Fruit, Fresh Fruit.

Friday, December 22 – Pic-a-Pizza, Tossed Green Salad with CchiChi Beans and dressing Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit.

Monday, December 25 – **Monday, January 1** -No School – Holiday Recess.

Tuesday, January 2 – Big Daddy Pepperoni Pizza, Broccoli, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice.

Tuesday, January 3 – Ham, Turkey and Bacon Wrap, Lettuce and Tomato, Mini Carrots, Peaches, Homemade Vegetable Soup, Frush Fruit.

Wednesday, January 4 – Pasta in Sauce with meatballs, Italian Bread, Tossed Green Salad with ChiChi Beans and Dressing, Mandarin Oranges, Frush Fruit.

Friday, January 5 – Chicken Patty on a Bun, Lettuce and Tomato, California Mix Veggies, Rosy Pears, Fresh Fruit.

Offered daily

Daily A La Carte selections include Cheese Pizza, Salad Plate, Yogurt Plate, Fresh Fruit in Season.

Milk is available with all full lunch purchases. Al La Carte Selections include: Milk \$.65; Cookies \$.75, Ice Cream \$1.25; Chips \$.85.

DATES TO NOTE

Newstead Town Board Meeting – 5 Clarence Center Road, Akron, NY Work Session 6:45 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 28.

New Year's Eve Ball Drop and Fireworks – Russell Park, Main Street, Akron. The festivities begin at 11:30 p.m. with music, noisemakers and more!

Akron Village Board meeting – Monday, January 8 – Work Session 6 p.m., regular meeting 7 p.m., Akron Village Hall, 21 Main St., Akron.

Akron Central School Board of Education meeting – Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m. 47 Bloomingdale Ave., Akron, NY.

ACS Calendar of Events

Thursday, December 21, 2023
- F DAY - 6:00 AM - 7:30 AM
Open Baseball Clinic - GYM 2/2C; 8:00 AM - 1:45 PM Santa Paws Event – MPR; 9:25 AM - 9:45 AM Kids Heart Challenge Assembly – AUD; 2:40 PM - 3:18 PM Tiger Den School Store - H113

Friday, December 22, 2023
- A DAY - 12:50 PM - 2:15 PM Elem Hootenanny – LMC; 4:30 PM JV/Var Boys Basketball at Barker

Saturday, December 23, 2023
- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Athletic Practices only

December 25 – January 1, 2024-Holiday Recess - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, December 26, 2023-Holiday Recess - NO SCHOOL, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Athletic Practices Only

Wednesday, December 27, 2023- Holiday Recess - NO SCHOOL- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Athletic Practices Only

Thursday, December 28, 2023- Holiday Recess - NO

SCHOOL- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Athletic Practices Only, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM AMPA Tournament Concessions Set up - gym 1 Conc Stand

Friday, December 29, 2023-Holiday Recess - NO SCHOOL, 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM AMPA Tournament Concessions - gym 1 Conc Stand, 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Holiday Wrestling Tournament JV - gym 1

Saturday, December 30, 2023- 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM AMPA Tournament Concessions - gym 1 Conc Stand, 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Holiday Wrestling Tournament Varsity - gym 1, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Varsity Baseball Open Clinic - gym 2

Monday, January 1, 2024-Holiday Recess - NO SCHOOL- New Year's Day 2:35 PM - 3:18 PM

Tuesday, January 2, 2024- B DAY- 6:00 AM - 7:30 AM Open Baseball Clinic - GYM 2/2C, 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM Musical Rehearsal - AUD/MPR, 3:30 PM Mod Boys Basketball Practice Begins

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March 20	Sprague's/Seneca Alleg. Casion \$25 free play/\$5 food
Apr. 12-14	Polka Weekend at Villa Roma - Catskills - BOOK EARLY
May 6-8	DANIEL - Lancaster, PA
May 13-15	Ark & Ohio riverboat Cruise
May 21-27	Memphis/GracelandNashville/ Grand Ole Opry
June 8-16	Alaska Cruise (call for details)
June 24-27	Frankenmuth/Macknac Island
June 30-July 2	Thousand Islands - 3 castles/ 2 boat cruises/ Skaneateles
July 10	Grand River Luncheon Cruise
July 23	Sun & Stars Show - Walters Ranch show/lunch
Aug. 20	Dion Pride - Tribute to father charley Pride-Walters
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New Year's Eve celebration planned in Russell Park

The Akron Celebration Committee is hosting New Year's Eve in Russell Park again this year. The "Family Friendly" festivities begin at 11:30 p.m. with music, noisemakers and more. There will be a ball drop at midnight to welcome in 2024, followed by an incredible fireworks display. This is an alcohol-free gathering and

glass bottles are prohibited. The event is funded entirely through donations. Without community support and our volunteers, these traditions would not be possible. Donations can be made to the Akron Celebration Committee, PO Box 16, Akron NY 14001. The committee wishes everyone a safe and healthy 2024.

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Obituaries

Todd Michael Arlington
 Todd Michael Arlington, (Middleport) suddenly passed away Sunday December 17, 2023, at his home. Todd was born in Kenitra, Morocco on May 5, 1971, on the US Naval Base where his dad was stationed. He was the loving son of Thomas and Deborah Arlington of Akron.



Catholic Church, a job which he enjoyed and was proud to do.

Todd grew up Lutheran, and although he didn't attend church in recent years, he believed in God and watched religious programs

regularly. His greatest loves were music and fishing, and his country home with the woods to work and hunt in. He was always helpful to those in need, whether it was to plow a driveway or just be a friend. He also had become quite a cook, teaching his parents his tricks for air frying or whatever. He loved his three nephews, Hayden, Ian and Will; and niece Ada, having nicknames for each

of them. Todd had many special friends that meant so much to him. He is survived by his parents Thomas and Deborah; brother Chad (Shannon) Arlington; sister Lisa (Matt) Zern as well as several aunts and uncles.

The family will receive friends at the St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 6379 Wolcottsville Rd., Akron NY 14001 on Friday December 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. where his Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 p.m. Private burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were entrusted to the Bates, Wallace and Heath Funeral Home Middleport.

To share a memory of Todd, visit www.mitchellfamilyfuneralhomes.com

Nancy Jean Tordy

We regretfully announce the passing of Nancy (Maloney) Tordy, who passed away at home surrounded by loved ones on December 15, 2023. Nancy will be forever loved and forever remembered.

Nancy was born in Auburn, New York, on July 10, 1935 to Vincent Maloney and Doris (Dean) Maloney.

She was predeceased by her parents and brother, Martin (Marty) Maloney. Nancy's sister, Judy (Maloney) Bobbett remains in Skaneateles, NY.

Nancy married George Tordy in 1955 and had five children. Gregory Vincent, Timothy George, Daniel Gerard, and Kathryn Ann Tordy (Wilsman). Nancy lost one child, Mark Henry. Bonnie (Shepard) Tordy, daughter-in-law, and Eric Wilsman, son-in-law, joining the family. Nancy is predeceased by her husband George.

Nancy's life filled with joy at becoming a Gramma! Katie Tordy (Young) and Jennifer Tordy (Wulf) brought absolute love, joy, and happiness to Nancy. Becoming a Great Grandma to Kaleb Tordy Young (mother, Katie Young) sent Nancy over the moon!!

Nancy's favorite sports were golfing and bowling. She was a league member, winning countless awards for her talents. In golf, she could give the men a run for their money!!! Nancy also loved to play Bridge. She and her Bridge buddies played frequently. Nancy was also one of the original members of the notorious Manhattan Club.



Nancy also loved to give back to the community. She was a volunteer for Meals for Wheels, working for Historical Society events, and the voting polls for many years. Wherever there was a need, she volunteered.

She was a true Democrat! She was a member of the Newstead Democratic Committee. Winning the 2017 FDR Award in recognition for all she did for the community, family, and party. Nancy was honored with a day dedicated to her years of service.

Nancy requested no services to be held. Nancy's ashes will be spread with family members. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice Services, or Association of Former State Troopers. To share memories and condolences with Nancy's family please visit rossakron.com.

Marion G. Bruning

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Marion G. Bruning on December 17, 2023. Born on May 15, 1938, in Alabama, New York, Marion was an embodiment of strength, determination, and immense love for her family.



Marion was a woman of many interests. She found joy in the simplest of things, like the strategic thrill of a Euchre game or the intellectual challenge of a Sudoku or crossword puzzle. Above all, Marion was a beloved family member. Never

married, she chose to pour her love into her extended family, taking immense pride in being an aunt to several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Her love for her family was boundless and she was a constant source of strength and support. Marion is survived by her sister-in-law, Janice Bruning, and joins her parents, Carl and Grace Bruning and brother, Harold Bruning in eternal rest.

Services to be held at a later date.

Marion's life was a testament to the power of love, hard work, and the bonds of family. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those she leaves behind. You are invited to share your memories of her, to upload photos, and to help celebrate her remarkable life on her memorial page. Marion's spirit, her love, and her strength will forever be remembered. Please visit rossakron.com.

As a dedicated farmer, she spent her days tending to the land and nurturing the earth in Akron, New York. Her work in agriculture was not just her livelihood, it was a testament to her unwavering spirit and a reflection of her deep-rooted connection to the soil she so cherished.

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Michael J. Eldred

With immeasurable sadness, we announce the passing of Michael J. Eldred, our beloved patriarch, who left this world on December 13, 2023. Born on July 3, 1958, in Buffalo, New York, to the late Francis and Lucille Eldred, Michael, affectionately known as Mike, was a beacon of strength, resilience, and love to all who were fortunate enough to know him.



High School, class of 1978. His accomplishments were many, yet he was a humble man who found joy in simple pleasures, his family, and his hobbies.

The beloved husband of Linda Cummings and cherished father of Jessica (James) Calus; dear brother of Linda (Brian) Wight and Rita Reckert. Michael was a man whose love knew no bounds. He was the fond uncle of several nieces and nephews who will remember him for his kindness, his infectious laughter, and the way he made each one of them feel special. His late brother, Francis "Butch" (Lorene) Eldred, preceded him in death.

As we bid farewell to our beloved Michael, we encourage all who knew him to leave memories and upload photos to the memorial page. It is our hope that in sharing these precious moments, we can honor his life and keep his spirit alive. May his memory be a blessing to us all. Please visit rossakron.com.

Throughout his life, he made Akron, NY his home, where he lived for 65 beautiful years, making an indelible mark on the hearts of everyone in the community. A hardworking man, Michael dedicated many years to the manufacturing industry as a forklift operator before his well-deserved retirement from Ford Gum. His dedication to his work was only surpassed by his devotion to his family. More than anything else, Michael was a man of passions. His eyes would light up whenever NASCAR racing was mentioned, and he was a proud graduate of Akron Central

A graveside service to celebrate Michael's life will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Pioneer Cemetery, 11130 Hunts Corners Road, Akron, New York, 14001. It will serve as a testament to his beautiful life and the joy he brought to us all.

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Gui's Customer Christmas Party benefits local food pantries

Mark Jansen of Gui's Lumber in Clarence hosted a party last week that resulted in a donation of \$1,000 to the Akron-Newstead Food Pantry, as well as an SUV full of food. An equal donation was made to the Food Pantry supported by St. Mary's in Swormsville. An additional \$400 went to help a local family in that parish. Also, enough clothing was donated to help Mother Teresa Home, St. Vincent DePaul, and St. Luke's clothing closets.

Jeannine Morlacci of Morlusi's restaurant, Dash's Market, and Rob Schofield/Cozy Catering donated food for the party, and Car Factory many of the baskets in the basket raffle. Jansen guestimates that between the basket raffle, and food and clothing donations, the event raised \$6,500.

Gui's has hosted a small Christmas Bash for their customers at the store since 2016. "This year I wanted to do something that would not only bring our customers and neighbors together, but also encourage them to give back to their community,"

Jansen said. "So back in July, with the help of my coworker Candy, I partnered with Janice O'Brien from St. Mary's Church in Swormsville who helped with advertising the event with Carol from the Clarence Chamber of Commerce."

During the Fall, Jansen was helped by his parents, Mark and Pam Jansen, goof friends Bob and Norma Maue, Janice Carson (Car Factory of Clarence), Brenda Wroblewski (Hides and Seek) in Clarence, Wendy Rifenburg and a few others to make the 31 baskets at the event.

Jansen thanked the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, Catholic Radio, and St Mary's of Swormsville for their help advertising the party.

Also helping make the event a success were Bo Kossowski and Rob Ceccato, Gui's Store Manager, as well as other store employees present for the party, Gary Lee, Mario Grisanti, Sean O'Mahoney, Pete Reese and Tyler Evans.

A "Big Thank You" was extended to Jansen's partner,



VISITING WITH SANTA - Jeannine Morlacci of Morlusi's restaurant and event host, Mark Jansen take time to visit with Santa during Gui's Customer Christmas Party to help local food pantries

David Symons. "We had such success this year that I have every intention of doing this again next year with hopefully bigger results!" Jansen noted. He is hoping to work with even more support from the community in the months ahead.



HELPING THE COMMUNITY - Mark Jansen, Candy K., David Symons, Pam Jansen, Mario Grisanti, Don Kirsch (Santa), Louise Schultz, Gary Lee, Norma and Bob Maue (r-l), Bo Kossowski, Denny Hayden, Earl Schultz and Rob Ceccato were among those helping raise funds and collect food and clothing to help others last weekend at Gui's Lumber in Clarence. photos Craig Wilkins and supplied

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Check out the Akron Athletics page for the schedule and the link to watch games on our Youtube Channel. You can also follow the team on X and Instagram.

The 2023-2024 basketball campaign has started in tremendous fashion for the Akron Boys Basketball Team. The Tigers have won all contests up to this point including wins over



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First Day Hikes kick off NYS Parks Centennial for the Genesee Valley

First Day Hikes are returning to State Parks in and around the Genesee Valley on January 1st, 2024.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION Notice of formation 78-80 MARINE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept of State on November 23, 2023. Office of the LLC: Erie County. The NY Secretary of State has

been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served, and may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 8 Creekwood Dr. Lancaster, NY 14086. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION Name of LLC: HFP Property LLC

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Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: September 5, 2023 Office of the LLC: Erie County

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Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose permitted for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act.

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Sheriff's Office blotter includes loud noises, neighbor dispute

Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents in Akron and Newstead as called into the Erie County Sheriff's Office from December 10, 2023 to December 16, 2023.

- 12/10/23**
First Aid responded to Brodies Way.
First Aid responded to Main Rd.
- 12/11/23**
First Aid responded to S Newstead Rd.
- 12/12/23**
Patrol responded to Main St for a loud noise complaint.
First Aid responded to Westgate Ave.
First Aid responded to Sylvan Pkwy.
- 12/13/23**
First Aid responded to Bloomingdale Ave.
First Aid responded to Ice Cream Pl.
Patrol responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident on Cedar St. No injuries were reported.
First Aid responded to Swift Mills Rd.
A burglar alarm was activated on Maple Rd. It was a false alarm.

- First Aid responded to Kathryn Dr.
- 12/14/23**
Patrol responded to Steiner Rd for an unwelcome guest.
First Aid responded to Hiller Rd.
Patrol conducted a welfare check on Stage Rd after receiving a 911 hang up call.
Patrol assisted with a neighbor dispute on Nice Rd.
Patrol responded to Belmont Dr for a noise complaint.
First Aid responded to Dye Rd.
- 12/15/23**
First Aid responded to Bloomingdale Ave.
The Fire Department responded to Westgate Ave for a fire alarm activation. It was accidental.
First Aid responded to Thistle Downs Dr.
Patrol conducted a welfare check on Fletcher Rd.
- 12/16/23**
First Aid responded to Keller Rd.
First Aid responded to Knapp Rd.
First Aid responded to Swift Mills Rd.

ACS to host 55th Holiday Wrestling Tourney on December 29 and 30

The 55th Annual Akron Central School Holiday Wrestling Tournament is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, 2023, during the school's winter holiday recess. The annual event welcomes families, alumni, and wrestling fans for the tournament, but organizers will make the event available for live-streaming on the YouTube channel @WNYWrestling and live scoring, upcoming matches, and results can be followed at www.TrackWrestling.com. Athletes from twenty-one area high schools are eager to participate in the event that brings varsity and junior varsity athletes

from both public and private schools together for two days of competition. JV matches are scheduled for December 29 and varsity matches are scheduled for December 30. Matches will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day with weigh-ins from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Event Coordinator Mr. Daric Brege is recruiting Akron wrestling alumni and others that may be interested in helping to staff the scoring tables for the two-day event. Those willing to volunteer a couple hours of their time should contact Mr. Brege at (716)542-5040, ext. 6125 or (716)830-5567 (call or text), or at

dbrege@akronk12.org. In addition to wrestlers from Akron, other participating schools include: Amherst, Attica/Batavia, Canisius, Churchville-Chili, East Aurora, Frontier, Honeoye Falls-Lima, Jamestown, Lackawanna, Lafayette, Lake Shore, Lockport, Newfane, Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda, Roy-Hart/Barker, St. Mary's, Starpoint, Williamsville South and Victor. For additional information, please contact Coordinator Mr. Daric Brege at (716) 830-5567. For information about event streaming, please visit akronschools.org/athletics as the tournament date draws nearer.

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The Village of Akron is proposing the replacement of the State Street bridge crossing Murder Creek, which has been closed to vehicular traffic since 2008. The proposed bridge will be in the same location as the previous bridge and include an integral pedestrian sidewalk, necessitating the need to remove the existing pedestrian bridge to the east. This project will restore the connection from the northern part of the village to the southern part of the village making it easier for school buses, emergency vehicles, local deliveries, and residents to once again cross the creek.

As a result of the project, a minimal amount of land within Akron Falls County Park immediately adjacent to the bridge will be temporarily

disturbed to accommodate the removal & replacement of the structural wingwalls; this land will be regraded and seeded upon completion of the wingwalls.

The project is partially Federally-funded through the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program as administered through the NYS Department of Transportation (NYSDOT). Akron Falls County Park is a recognized public recreational use and is provided protection from adverse impacts associated with federal-aid transportation projects under Section 4(f) - 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 774.

The Village of Akron is notifying the public that it will request the Federal Highway Administration to make a *de minimus* (or minor) impact finding for said action as there

will be no negative impacts on activities, features, and attributes that quality the recreation area for protection under Section 4(f). The Village is seeking public input regarding the project and the proposed impact finding.

Additional information on the project may be obtained from Village Hall. Public comments are to be received in writing within 30 days of this notice or at the next Village Board of Trustees meeting on January 8, 2024.

NOTICE OF FORMATION

KGM Inspections LLC. Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/7/23. Office Erie County. Kane Miller designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1237 Center Rd Apt #4 West Seneca, NY 14224.

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All ACS Fall Sports teams named NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete teams

Akron Central School has announced that 9 out of 9 Fall 2023 varsity sports teams are New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Scholar-Athlete Teams. NYSPHSAA honors teams at the end of each sports season with certificates and pins.

Akron High School varsity teams designated Scholar-Athlete Teams and their team averages are Boys Cross Country, 95.91; Girls Cross Country, 95.46; Competitive Cheerleading, 93.58; Golf, 90.47; Field Hockey, 94.31; Football, 91.19; Boys Soccer, 93.34; Girls Soccer, 95.87; and Volleyball, 90.94.

The overall average of the nine Akron High School teams is 93.45.

To receive Scholar-Athlete team recognition, the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00.

Akron's varsity teams going nine for nine to earn

NYSPHSAA's Scholar Athlete Team distinction is a testament to our student athletes and our coaches," commented Mr. Kevin Wartinger, Akron's Director of Interscholastic Athletics, Physical Education, Health and Wellness. "We believe that our kids are students first and athletes second, and our kids demonstrated that very clearly this fall. We are very proud of the effort our students put in to be successful in the classroom and in athletics."

"What a tribute to our entire athletic department," added Mr. Stephen Dimitroff, Akron High School Principal. "Mr. Wartinger has continued to emphasize high academic standards for our student athletes and I am glad to see we are well on our way to being recognized as a school of distinction! We are proud of each of you! Go Tigers!"

For more information about athletics at Akron Schools, please visit www.akronschools.org/athletics.

ACS Tigers of the Week named

The Tiger basketball teams are having great success so far this season. Selected Athletes of the Week are two young, stand-out players: Derren Brooks of the varsity boys team and Abby Gerstung of the varsity girls team.

Derren Brooks II is a freshman forward for the Tigers, standing 6' 6". He averaged a double-double in a 2-0 week for the Tigers - averaging 10 points and 10 rebounds while adding 5 assists.

"Derren's impact has been tremendous for our team this season," commented Coach Gerstung. "He continues to grow his game surrounded by a strong team with very supportive teammates. Congratulations, Derren!"

The Tigers hosted the Jack Silvernail Tournament this week and travel to Barker on Friday, December 22nd, for another league game.

Also selected Tiger Athlete of the Week is Abby Gerstung of Lady Tigers basketball team. Abby is an 8th grader who has stepped into the varsity level of play in an enormous way. She scored 25 points against Albion



Abby Gerstung



Derren Brooks

on Friday, December 15, 2023, in the team's first varsity league play.

Gerstung had 5 three-pointers as well as 3 assists and 6 steals.

"Abby is a point guard this year and has made a tremendous impact on the team," said Coach Antoinette Abrams. "She is not afraid to drive to the basket and get in the paint! Abby's dribbling skills and her competitive play will help this team have a successful season. Good job,

keep up the good work!"

The boys and girls varsity teams are taking their toy drive collection to Oshei Children's Hospital today. They are appreciative of all those who supported their effort by donating a new, unwrapped toy for the cause.

For the schedules of all the Tiger teams, please visit akronschools.org/athletics and follow on X @AkronHSSports.

Akron JV girls' basketball team has successful pre-season

The Akron JV girls' basketball team faced a busy pre-season during November and December, including a tournament at Iroquois High School. The team consists of three returning and nine new players at the JV level. Working on improving fundamental skills in practice is paramount to a successful season.

In the pre-season, the team won three and lost two games,

averaging 39 points per game and keeping their opponents to a close 35 points per game. "This team works very well together in sharing the ball, point scoring and playing tough tiger defense. The girls work hard daily to improve their skills. It's going to be an exciting season," stated Coach Sue Guyton.

Last Friday, Akron opened up league play with a win over

Albion. Lexie Ground led all scorers with 15 points. Tessa Irvine and Cara Swader each added 6 points, while Clara Bodgan chipped in 5 points, including a 2-point put-back off an impressive offensive rebound "inside the trees" underneath the basket with a great box-out on her defender. The team is on the road this week with games against Barker and Wilson before the holiday break.

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